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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

John D. DeNuzzio et al.

Group Art Unit: 3736

Serial No.: 10/024,506

Examiner: Robert L. Nasser

Filed: December 21, 2001

FOR: A MINIMALLY-INVASIVE SYSTEM  
AND METHOD FOR MONITORING  
ANALYTE LEVELS

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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In response to the final Office Action dated March 2, 2004, the due date for response being extended to August 2, 2004 with the petition for extension made herein and payment of the fee prescribed in 37 CFR §1.17(a)(2), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.